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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant's representative hereby submits U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references cited therein are submitted for consideration in the examination of the above referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that they be made of record, along with whatever references the Examiner may find in the course of a search, should the Examiner consider them material to the subject application.

This Statement is hereby submitted under Section 1.97(b) since it is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-referenced application.

The listed references are in the English language.

Respectfully submitted,



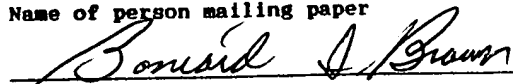
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